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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **9D-EC-19763/064853-043**First Inventor **Dennis J. Kahler**Title **Computerized Method And System For Managing Design Report Information**Express Mail Label No. **EF294219800US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **7**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]
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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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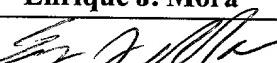
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 690 | 208 | 345 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 18 | -20** = 0 | x 0 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3** = 0 | x 0 = 0 |
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Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 78 | 209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105 | 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 380 216 190 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 870 217 435 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 219 150 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 300 220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 260 221 130 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,210 241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,210 242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 243 215 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 244 290 Plant issue fee | |
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